

In the Title:

Please amend the title as follows:

~~Systems, processes and integrated circuits for rate and/or
diversity adaptation for packet communications~~ PROCESS OF
INCREASING SOURCE RATE ON ACCEPTABLE SIDE OF THRESHOLD

In the Specification:

Add a new paragraph [0000] as follows:

[0000] This application is a continuation of Application No. 09/461,155, filed December 14, 1999, now U.S. 6,757,256, issued January 7, 2004.

Replace paragraphs [0001]-[0005] with the following replacement paragraphs:

[0001] The following coassigned patent ~~application(s)~~ applications and patents are hereby incorporated herein by reference:

[0002] ~~TI-28893P "Integrated Circuits, Systems, Apparatus, Packets and Processes Utilizing Path Diversity for Media Over Packet Applications,"~~ Provisional Application No. 60/145,848, filed Jul. 9, 1999, now U.S. 6,496,477, issued December 17, 2002.

[0003] ~~TI-27834P "System for Dynamic Adaptation of Data/Channel Coding in Wireless Communications" by J. DeMartin, A. McCree, and K. Anandakumar, Ser. Provisional Application~~ No. 60/086,217, filed May 21, 1998, now U.S. 6,421,527, issued July 16, 2002.

[0004] ~~TI-21753P "PC Circuits, Systems and Methods" by John L. So, Ser. Provisional Application~~ No. 60/014,734 filed Apr. 2, 1996, now U.S. 5,987,590, issued November 16, 1999.

[0005] ~~TI-25535 "Devices, Methods, Systems and Software Products for Coordination of Computer Main Microprocessor and Second Microprocessor Coupled Thereto" by John L. So, Jeffrey L. Kerr, Steven R. Magee and Jun Tang, Ser. Application~~ No. 08/833,267, filed Apr. 4, 1997, now U.S. 6,179,489, issued January 30, 2001.